

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24 Aug. , 1882

Approximate value of Coinage of U.S. in Gold and Silver from the beginning in 1792 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1882

	<u>Spec. Grav.</u>	<u>Wt. Cub. Inch.</u>	<u>Measure of \$ one Million</u>
Gold	17.25	4354.99 grains	5924.36 C.I.
Silver	10.30	2602.84 "	158481. "

	<u>Total Issue, value</u>	<u>Measure</u>
Gold	\$ 1300,000,000 =	4,457 C.F.
Silver	335,000,000 =	30,724 "

	<u>Size of the cube of the preceding capacity.</u>
Gold	16½ ft. on a side, nearly.
Silver	31½ ft. — " — " — " —

The above calculations are based on one Cubic Inch of Water, weighing 252.458 grains, at 62° Fahr. and 30 inches Barom.

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1 C.T. water @ 62° Fahr. & 30 in. Bar. = 252.458 log. = 2.4021892  
 Sp. gr. of Gold coin (U.S.) rolled = 19.25. log = 1.2367891  
 1 C.T. Gold coin = 4354.9005 grains. log = 3.6389783

4354.9005 grs. Gold coin contain 4354.9 x .9 = 3919.41 grs Gold pure

grs. water sp. gr. pure gold  
 252.458 x 19.2 = 4847.1936 = grs. in 1 C.T. pure gold

or, l. 252.458 = 2.4021892 } = 3.6854904 = log. 4847.1936  
 l. 19.2 = 1.2833012

(\$1.00) one Dollar gold = 25.8 \$1000 = 25800. # = 4.4116197  
 4354.9 - ± l. = 3.6389782  
 26389782 = l. C.T. l. 5.92436 = 0.7726415

\$1,000,000 Gold coin = 5924.36 C.T. =

l. 5924.36 = 3.7726415 = 0.5350978 = l. 3.42845 C.F.  
 1728 - 3.2375437

\$1300,000,000 Gold coin = 1300 } = 4457. C.F. = (16.4569)<sup>3</sup>  
 0.5350978  
 3.1139434  
 3.6490412

Sp. gr. Silver coin = 10.3 252.458 x 10.3 = 2602.84 grs in C.T. Silver coin.

Wt. of one Doll. = 412.5 grs. of \$1000 = 412500 grs. l. = 5.6154240  
 l. 2602.84 = 3.4154475

l. of 158.481 C.T. = 2.1999765

\$1,000,000 Silver coin = 158481 C.T. l. = 5.1999765 =  
 1728 C.T. = 1 C.F. 3.2375437 = l. 91.7134 C.F.  
 1.9624328

\$335 millions. l. = 2.5250448 = l. 30724 C.F. =  
 4.4874776 = (31.3203)<sup>3</sup>

\$1.00 = 412.5 grs

371.25 grs. pure silver

Sp. gr. of pure Silver = 10.45

1 C.T. pure Silver =  $\frac{252.458}{10.45} = \frac{2.4021892}{1.0191163} = \frac{2.3820729}{3.4213055} = \text{l. } 2638.21 \text{ grains}$